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PREPARATIONS COMPLETE TO SMASH ANY JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO CUT THE BURMA ROAD: ENCROACHMENT ON INDO-CHINA IS VITAL ELEMENT OF NAZI GRAND STRATEGY

PREPARATIONS ARE NOW COMPLETE BOTH IN BURMA AND SOUTH CHINA TO SMASH ANY JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO CUT THE BURMA ROAD, CHINA'S LIFELINE WHICH GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO KEEP OPEN.

THE RECENT ARRIVAL OF BRITISH AND OTHER REINFORCEMENTS, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED IN SINGAPORE YESTERDAY (SAYS REUTER) INDICATED THE STEADY PROGRESS THAT HAD BEEN GOING ON DURING THE PAST YEAR TO MEET SUCH AN EVENTUALITY.

The view that Japanese pressure on Thailand is part of the Axis plan which will enable Germany to get hold of strategic bases in the Atlantic while Japan seizes similar bases in the Pacific is amplified in a message from Washington.

LONDON COMMENT DECLARES THAT THE JAPANESE ENCROACHMENT ON INDO-CHINA CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS AN ISOLATED ACT OF AGGRESSION BUT AS A VITAL ELEMENT OF GERMAN GRAND STRATEGY.

This report, according to Reuter, is an elucidation of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that recent events in Europe and Asia had provided the world with proof of Axis plans for conquest by force.



This map shows the position of Indo-China in relation to the Netherlands East Indies, Burma, Malaya, and Singapore, the Philippine Islands and to the Burma Road, which starts at Lashio in Burma and runs to Kunming, Kweliang and Chungking.

Nazi Claims Conspicuous For What They Did Not Tell The German People

The huge claims of Russian losses made by the Germans, said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, when he broadcast a commentary on the news from London last night, were worth a brief analysis. He felt they were more conspicuous for what they did not tell the German people than for what they did.

As the campaign was nearing its end of the seventh week the German High Command felt a review was needed to calm down the German people who were anxious even before the invasion began. They had believed in the intention of the German leaders not to be involved in war on two fronts. When the invasion began they were promised a quick and victorious conclusion.

The blitzkrieg had gone, no decisive victory had been gained and casualties were enormous and Goebbel's propaganda machine was applying artificial inspiration to the people. So, said Maj. Murray, he did not see any reason why we should believe the astronomical claims of Russian losses.

WHY SO SLOW?

If these figures were true then why was the German Army making such slow progress? The Russian losses had been heavy—it could not be otherwise—but attackers always lose more than defenders.

The vastness of Russia, the bad roads and the devastation caused to the German rear by Russian guerrillas would probably lead to the German morale needing something more than the huge claims announced on Wednesday.

Thailand's Integrity

SINGAPORE, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—Commenting on the Far Eastern crisis, the Bangkok Radio reiterated that both Britain and Japan have pledged to respect Thailand's integrity and Thailand trusted both. The Radio added: "Thailand is strong enough to protect herself and has no need for any nation to come and protect her. We are not like Indo-China which the French admitted was weak."

JAPANESE TALK IS REFUTED

Peace Gravely Imperilled

MELBOURNE, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Australian Navy Minister, declared: "We have done and shall do nothing to disturb the peace," in refuting the Japanese talk of encirclement.

He added:

"We are just sitting up and taking notice—nothing more. The Japanese must realise that their policy of aggression is gravely imperilling peace."

Mr. Hughes added that the encroachment talk was idle chatter coming from a country which has expanded so rapidly as Japan.

KASIMA MARU

SYDNEY, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The Kasima Maru is expected to reach Sydney on Saturday. She was due here six days ago. The passengers include the new Japanese Consul-General for Sydney.

Considerable interest is centred on the movements of the Canberra Maru which arrived at Sydney 40 hours late, on July 30.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

Japan got it straight from the shoulder from Mr. Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull, said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London yesterday.

It Japan wanted to avoid war with the United States, Britain, Russia and the Netherlands East Indies, besides being involved in China at present, she had better reconsider her policy before it was too late, he added.

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GENERAL WEYGAND TO RECEIVE ORDERS DIRECT FROM DARLAN

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—According to the Free French paper FRANCE, published in London, GENERAL WEYGAND will, in future, receive orders of the French Government directly from ADMIRAL DARLAN.

The journal states that a decree was published on Wednesday in Vichy under which Admiral Darlan henceforth "assumes full responsibility for the Government's general policy relating to Africa."

The above report is viewed in Free French circles here with some apprehension.

It pointed out that this move may be merely another round in Admiral Darlan's personal tug-of-war with General Weygand who recently took over functions of the Governor-General of Algiers, previously held by Admiral Darlan's nominee, Admiral Abrial. On the other hand, the possibility that the move is part of the manoeuvre to pave the way for further concessions to Germany cannot be excluded.

In any case, it is regarded as considerably weakening in value of Vichy's protestations to the United States regarding her intentions to defend her Empire.

DISGUISED THREAT

Free French circles point out that the Vichy Government has been faced with a disguised threat from Berlin in the past ten days to allow Paris Fascist factions to overthrow the Vichy Cabinet.

On the eve of leaving for Paris to restart negotiations with the Germans, Admiral Darlan seems to have persuaded Marshal Petain that he must have full powers to make the best bargain possible without having to risk the possible subsequent opposition from Gen. Weygand who is credited with a more intransigent attitude toward Germany than Admiral Darlan himself.

COLONY'S FINANCES IN 1940

\$70 Million Revenue

The Colony's finances for 1940 were disclosed by the Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd) at the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon.

Revenue was \$70,175,114.54; expenditure \$64,787,556.94; balance \$5,387,557.60.

COMPARISON

In 1939, revenue was \$41,478,052; expenditure \$37,949,116; balance \$3,428,936.

In 1938, revenue was \$36,735,854; expenditure \$37,175,987; deficit \$440,043.

PEANUT OIL NOW \$42 A PICUL

According to a Chinese Press report, the price of peanut oil has again risen by \$5 per picul during the past week and is now selling at \$42 per picul or 42 cents per

cent. The increase in price is alleged to be due to the ban on exportation of food by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai.

TOKYO CRITICISM

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The statements of Mr. Hull and Mr. Eden are criticised by the Information Board, in a statement as based on British-American conjecture and an unwarrantable view of Japan's peaceful intentions.

The Board also objects to the

British and American Press reports alleging Japanese threats against other areas in East Asia,

saying that these tend to "worsen" Japanese sentiment towards the United States and Britain.

Britain Always Assured Of Thai Commodities: Japan's Economic Demands Denied

BANGKOK, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The Thai market would not be closed to any country and certainly not to Britain, who is always assured of the supply of Thai commodities as much as she wanted, said NAJ VANICH PANANONDA, Thai Director-General of Commerce who was one of the plenipotentiaries in the Tokyo mediation conference, in a press interview.

He denied that Japan has made any economic demands and explained that the Japanese spokesman probably meant the recent 10,000,000 ticals credit from the Thai Banking Syndicate when he said yesterday that Japanese economic negotiations were under way.

He emphasised that Thailand keeps open the door to all countries to trade with her and does not intend according special treatment to any one Power.

"It is impossible," he replied when questioned of a possible Japanese demand for the monopoly of Thai rice, tin and rubber.

SHOTS EXCHANGED AT TAI O

Revolver shots were exchanged at Tai Wan, Tai O, in the New Territories about 4:45 p.m. yesterday between a police patrol and a gang of five men, three of whom were known to be armed.

Subsequently, a seizure was made by the patrol of three S. B. 12-bore shot guns, one rifle, three muskets, 52 rounds of 12-bore shot gun ammunition and 25 rounds of revolver ammunition.

Two Chinese, it was learned last night, have been detained for inquiries.

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LOCAL AQUATIC CIRCLES AGOG OVER SATURDAY'S STAR-STUDDED CARNIVAL AT V.R.C.

Hutchinson To Beat Mark
For 100 Yards?: Ladies To
Provide Tit-Bit Of Evening

BY "JIN"

THE LONG-AWAITED SWIMMING MEET BETWEEN THE COMBINED EUROPEAN CLUBS AND THE COMBINED CHINESE CLUBS will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club Pool tomorrow evening.

His Excellency the Governor has consented to be present and His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General C. M. Maitby, M.C., the Commodore, the Hon. Captain A. C. Collinson, R.N., and the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, will also be present.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has been elected Honorary Captain of the Combined Chinese Clubs and will be present to collect the pennant should the Chinese team win.

Proceeds are in aid of the Bomber Fund and the B.F.R.D.C. and public response has been gratifying. 70 per cent of the tickets having been booked to date.

At the conclusion of the swimming there will be dancing to the music of Art Carneiro and his Peninsula Hotel orchestra.

LADIES OPEN MEET

The programme consists of 12 events, four of them members' events one a diving exhibition and the remaining seven inter-club events.

The first event will be the women's Medley Relay. The European trio comprising the Misses Celeste Guterres, Vivienne Churn and Jacqueline Anderson is startling favourite but the Chinese girls have just as capable a team and spectators are reminded to be in time for it.

The second event, the 100 yards is the only individual race of the meet and each team will supply two swimmers. David Hutchinson of the European "Y" and L. Roza-Pereira will be representing the Europeans and Wong Sui-lum (Charles Huang) and Tsui Hong, (the Eastern A.A.), are for the Chinese.

David Hutchinson, Colony record holder for this distance, is favoured for this race as it was on this same pool his record was established.

His opponents, Wong Sui-lum and Tsui Hong, are fast over this distance and will be pushing him all the way. Should he win a new record might be set up.

TIT-BIT OF EVENING

The tit-bit of the evening will be a women's (six-a-side) free-style relay. The European Clubs are depending a lot on the girls to pull them to victory and they will have to win this event.

On paper the homisters appear to be stronger but the Chinese mermaids have shown themselves to be just as good and may upset critics here.

Event six will be the most exciting race of the evening and it's the men's (three-a-side) Medley Relay.

The V.R.C.-"Y" team will be A. K. Rumjahn (back), last year's champion, David Hutchinson (breast), one of the Colony's best for this event, and Noel Hammond (free-style). Shanghai Champion and Interporter, and will be pitted against the formidable Chinese trio of Pun Wing-ka, China National Champion, Ng Nin, last year's sensation and winner of the 100 yards breast-stroke, a great exponent of the butterfly stroke, and Tsui Hung, record-holder for the National 50 metres.

With this array of talent a grand tussle is expected. It's anybody's race and may the better team win.

Next comes the men's six-a-side 50 yards free-style relay. The Chinese are a far superior team and all their members have done the 50 yards dash in 28 seconds or under. This event should go to the Chinese.

MIXED RELAY

The mixed relay, making its debut locally, will find both teams evenly matched. Should this race be a success more of its kind will be promoted. The Chinese team has the edge on the European combining but one can never tell in a relay race of this sort.

The programme will be concluded with a water-polo match and as both teams have not been chosen it will be hard to predict the winner. The Chinese are the faster swimmers but the Europeans have experience and stamina to counter-balance this deficiency.

The cream of the colony's water-polo players will be on view and the

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS. — Colony Open Pairs Championship. Third Round. At Recreto. — L. J. Silveira and J. F. V. Ribeiro v. C. E. Marques and J. E. Noronha; T. Coleman and P. Youngusband v. A. J. Kew and Y. S. Tang. At Kowloon F.C.—J. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom v. A. Steven and J. A. R. R. Selby or G. Willerton and G. Davies; E. Levett and H. Soong v. A. B. Coleman and W. Gill. At Kowloon B.G.C.—J. M. Jack and A. E. Perry v. W. B. Harris and A. Soutar. At Craigengower S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd v. G. E. F. Thompson and E. V. Scaris or H. Gittins and W. J. Howard; W. Burling and M. N. Rakusen v. N. J. Bebbington and J. F. MacGowan or J. Busto and G. H. Busto. At Civil Service—S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar v. W. McLeod and W. S. Dall.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL. — H. B. Baseball Club v. Chung Hwa, 5.15 p.m.; U.S.S. Tulsa v. South China, 4.30 p.m.
LAWN BOWLS. — First Division: Recreto "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B"; Craigengower v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A"; Kowloon C.C. v. Recreto "B"; Police R.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Civil Service v. Indian R.C. Second Division: Recreto v. Kowloon C.C. Talkoo R.C. v. Hongkong C.C. Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong F.C. Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Electric, Kowloon F.C. v. Recreto, Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C.

SWIMMING. — Charity Swimming Gala, in Aid of the Bomber Fund and British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Victoria Recreation Club, 9.00 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

BASEBALL. — U. S. S. Tulsa v. Royal Engineers, 10 a.m.
LAWN BOWLS. — Colony Open Rinks Championship—At Craigengower. — P. D. Crawley, E. Kirman, S. Eccleshall and W. Burling v. W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd. At Kowloon F.C.—K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar or J. E. Henson, P. A. Peckham, R. P. Phillips and A. Hyde-Lay v. R. Bass, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and G. S. Rossetti or E. Strange, S. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange. At Kowloon C.C.—M. R. Pinna, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto and A. P. Guterres v. L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall. At Civil Service. — J. McCurrach, G. V. McGrath, B. Foster and T. Pile v. J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas.

10. Diving Exhibition: — Wong King Woon, Koo Ka-kul, Lam Ka-tung, L. Roza-Pereira, Ed. da Roza and G. Saunders.

11. Inter-Club Free-Style Mixed Relay (Eight-a-side, four women and four men x 50 yards each): C.C. Clubs:—Misses Sa Wai-ying, Ng Po-hing, Ho Wal-king, Ko Miung and Messrs. Ng Nin, Tsui Hung, Wong Chi-hung and Wong Sui-lun; V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A.:—Misses V. Churn, J. Anderson, C. Guterres, I. Lopes and Messrs. W. Lawrence, N. Hammond, D. Hutchinson and G. Saunders.

12. Inter-Club Water-Polo: C.C. Clubs:—Woo Cho-kin, Po King-fook, Kwok Fung-sin, Fun Ping-man, Lee Kay-yeung, Harold Wing Lee, Chan Luk-pak, Chan Luk-ki, Chui Chuk-yan, Chan Sik-pui and Leung Chun-wah; V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A.:—M. M. de V. Soares, L. A. Benn, J. Smith, T. Jennings, A. J. Hussain, W. B. Ure, A. Hunt, W. Lawrence, E. F. Paul, P. B. Wilson and Laiq M. Remedios.

BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUBS ASSCN. ANNUAL GALA

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SPORTS & GENERAL

NATIONAL FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN CHINA INSPIRED BY ARMY'S HEROIC RESISTANCE IN SHAI

An interesting address on the "People's Movement for National Freedom" in China was given yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club by Mr. I. Epstein, author of "The People's War" and for many years a newsman in China.

Previous to the Marco Polo Bridge incident, there was a general opinion throughout the world, an opinion shared by the large majority of Chinese, Mr. Epstein said, that a Japanese invasion of China could not encounter more than three or four months' resistance before the whole country was subjugated.

The "Movement for National Freedom" was born as a result in the first place of the heroic resistance of the Chinese Army in Shanghai, when it was proved to the world that the Chinese Army was a more efficient fighting force than anyone had dared imagine and that the Japanese were not, as was generally conceded, a first class power.

The resistance up to and beyond Hankow, culminating in the great Chinese victory of Taierchwang, came as a painful surprise to the Japanese and a proud surprise to the Chinese. China was proving herself not easy to conquer. Indeed, opinion has now swung round to the extent that it is firmly believed both in China and in many quarters abroad that China is unconquerable.

OPEN REVOLT

The Chinese people, once set an example by the heroic resistance in Shanghai, joined in a mass war of resistance against the invader that developed into an open revolt if China is to emerge a strong nation after the war.

A spirit had to be maintained that would not permit any Chinese to balance his own interests against those of his nation.

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A minute of silence was observed

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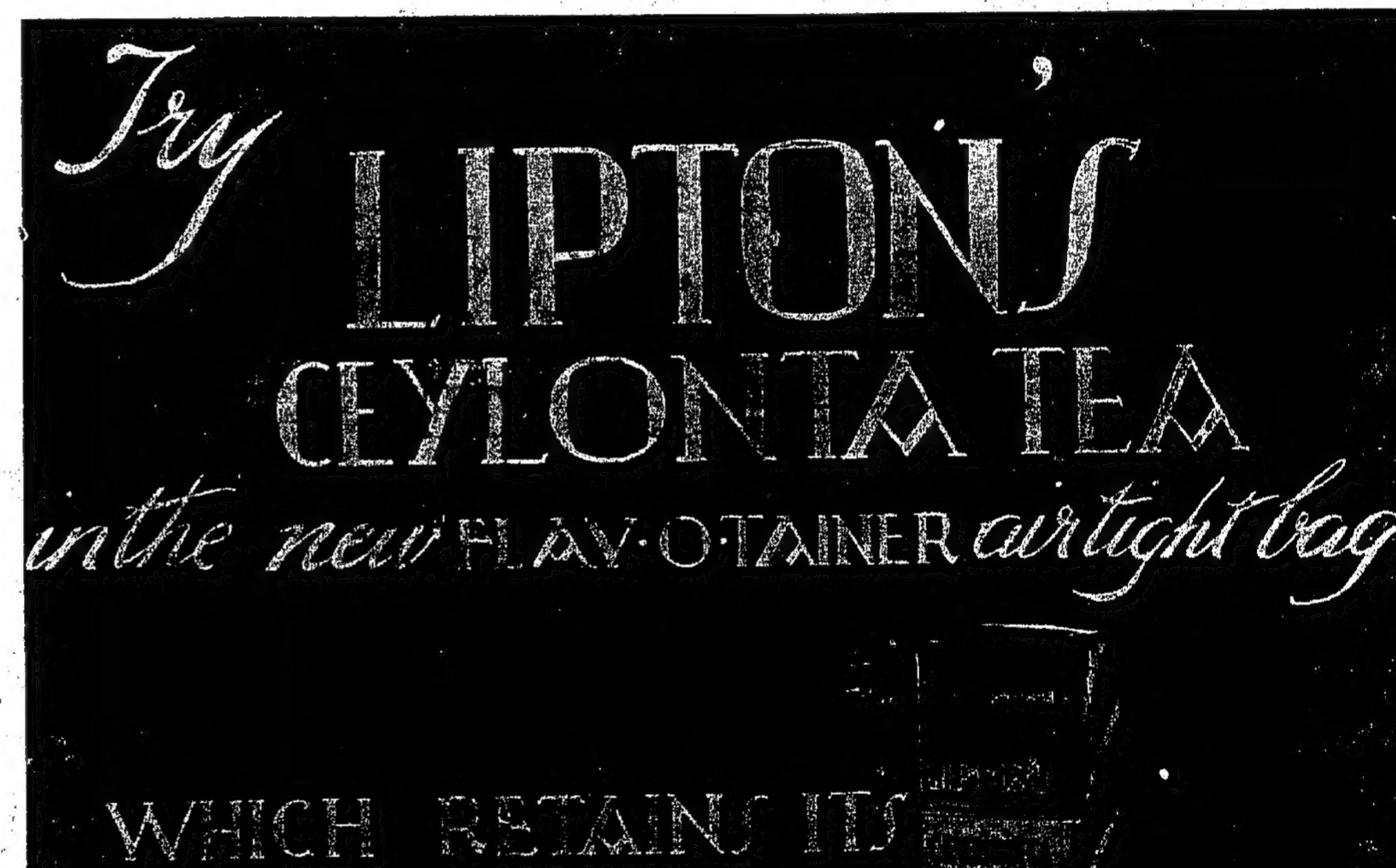
PATRIOTIC PUPIL

Wu Tai-mien, a five-year-old pupil of the Chungshan Primary School in Kweilin, has taken out all his savings, amounting to \$100 to purchase war bonds. (Central News).

by the meeting in tribute to the memory of the late Prof. Hsu Ti-shan.

Protection Of Nat'l. Currency

The National Government, in a mandate, proclaimed that the period for the enforcement of the Provisional Regulations Governing Punishment of Acts Detrimental to National Currency be extended for another two years. (Central News).



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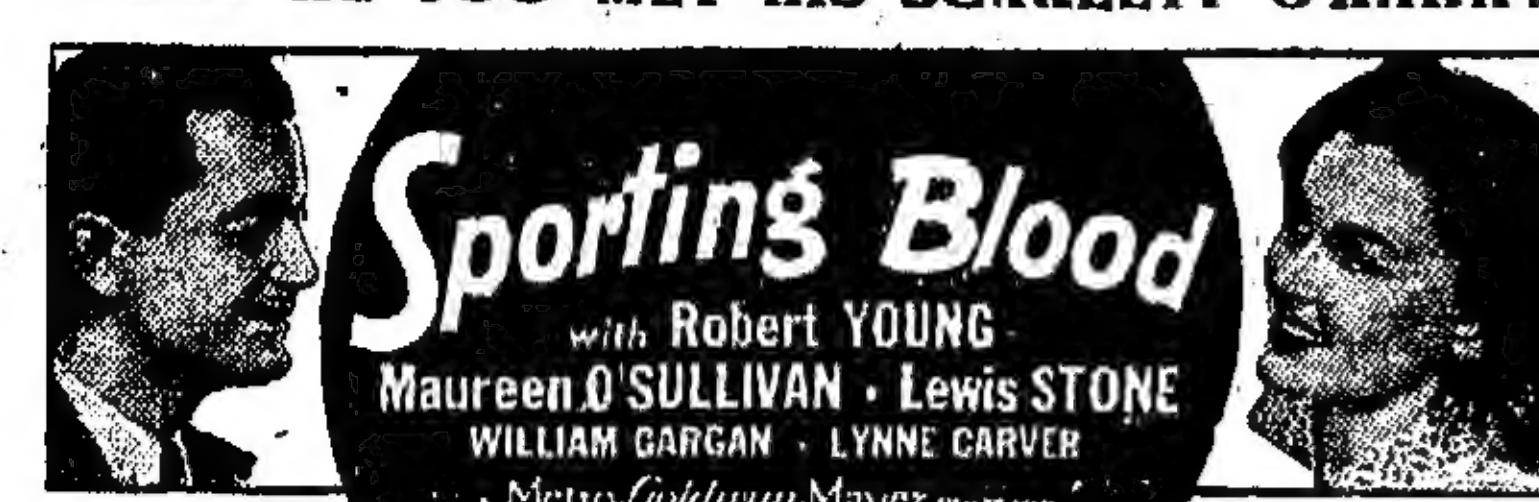
Benevolent Society Exhibition

An exhibition of pot plants, Chinese paintings and tropical fish, sponsored by the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, will be held at the Shu-Nan Girls' College, No. 69, Waterloo Road, Homguntin, on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from noon to 10 p.m. daily, except Sunday when the doors will be opened from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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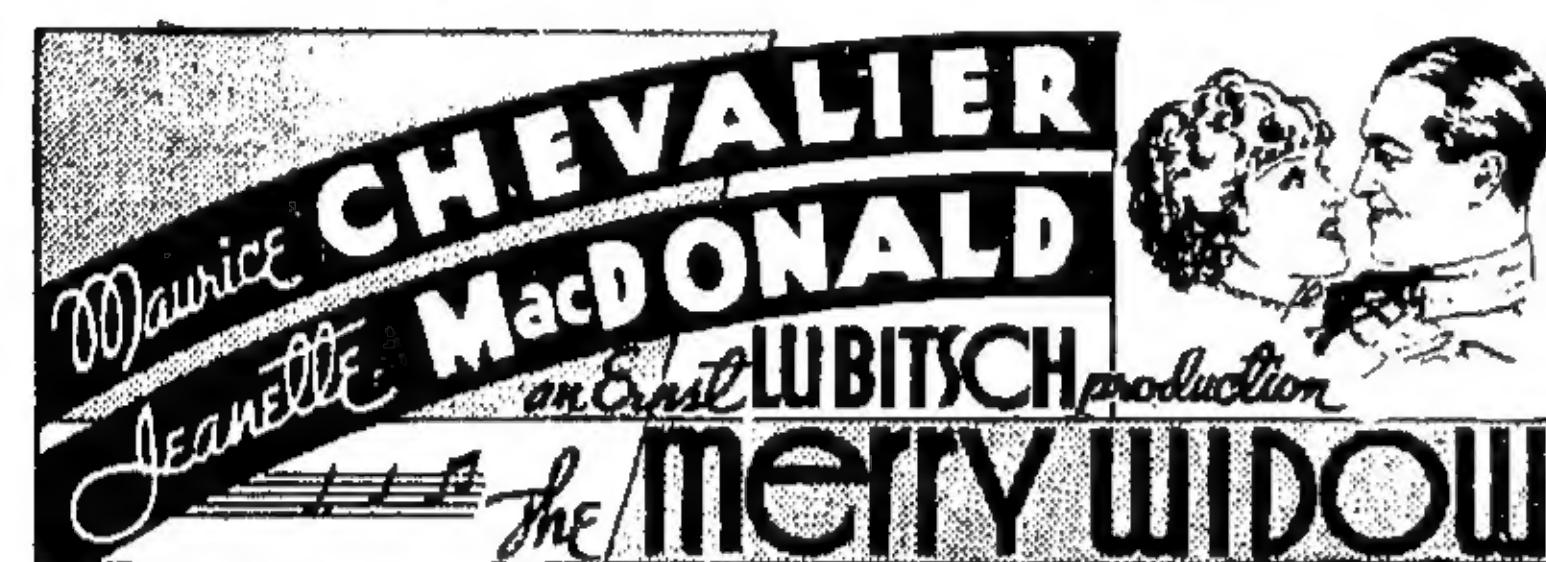
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In a cablegram thanking the London Committee of the International Student Service for the remittance of £500 in aid of needy Chinese students the China Committee of the I.S.S. reassured the determination of the Chinese educators and students to co-operate with the British students to fight agaist aggression. The China Committee also received last month £100 from the Australia Student Movement.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.
8—Tides: High 10.47 a.m. & 12.14 p.m. Low 3.59 a.m. & 5.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8.30 p.m.
Annual General meeting of British Legion, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Co Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis
Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6.45 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Open Fairs Bowls Championship (See Page 21).
9—Tides: High 11.29 a.m. & 12.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. & 5.59 p.m.
Sunday: 6.58 a.m.; Sunday: 8 p.m.
Triangular Swimming Gala in Aid of Chinese Medical Relief Fund, C.B.C., North Point, 7.15 p.m.
Chung Shing Benevolent Society Exhibition, Shih-Nan Girls' College, 69 Waterloo Road, noon to 10 p.m.
Charity Swimming Gala in Aid of Bomber Fund and B.F.R.D.C. Victoria Recreation Club, 9.07 p.m.
Lawn Football League, 3 p.m.
H.K. Baseball League, Chatham Rd., Kowloon.

10—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. Low 5.27 a.m. and 6.34 p.m.
Memorial Service for late Mr. Lofel Phillips, Confucius Hall.
Chung Shing Benevolent Society Exhibition, Shih-Nan Girls' College, 69 Waterloo Road, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
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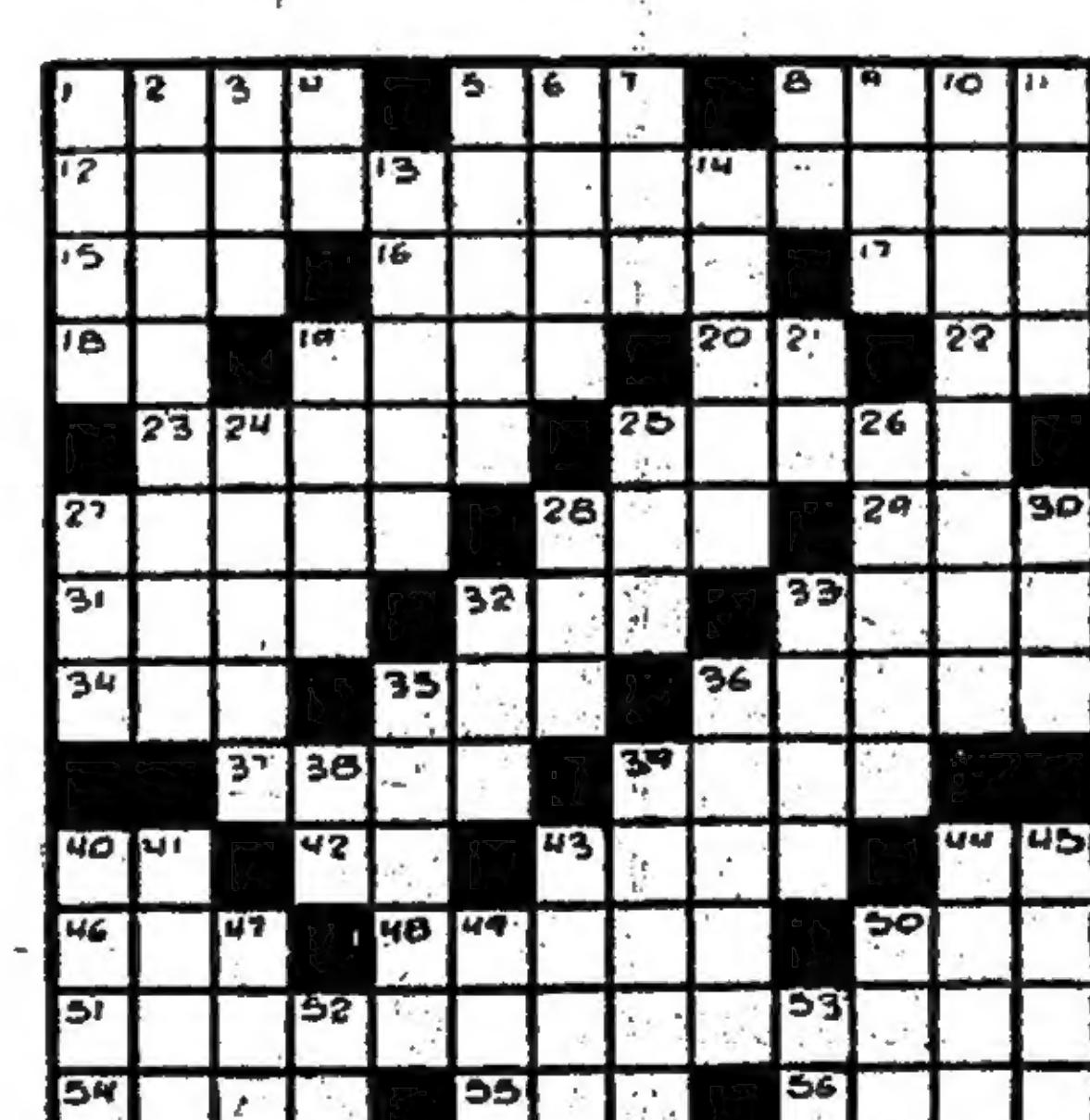
11—Tides: High 1.20 p.m. & 12.45 p.m. Low 6.11 a.m. and 7.06 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
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12—Tides: High 1.52 a.m. and 1.16 p.m. Low 6.55 a.m. and 7.36 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
13—Tides: High 2.22 a.m. and 1.46 p.m. Low 7.47 a.m. and 8.06 p.m.
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27 Kitchen utensil
28 Wrestling cushion
29 Nothing
31 Arrow poison
32 In birds the crop
33 Free from impurity
34 Turkish commander
35 Color
36 Encomium
37 Christmas carol
39 Tribe
40 Proposed international language
42 River in Siberia
43 Malleable Structural unit in biology
44 Fragrant oleoresin
45 Collection of curious scraps of literature
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3 Tone in Guido's scale
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5 Nymph who lured mariners
6 Newspaper paragraph
7 Indian memorial post
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Film Selections.

Evening: "Just By Your Example" (Harry Woods); Jessie Matthews (Soprano) w. Orch. "Colleen" — Selection — Maurice Winnick & his Orch. "The Star Maker" — Sill The Bluebird Sings (Monica Burke) — Ping Crosby with Orchestra. "The Great Ziegfeld" — Selection — Maurice Winnick & his Orch. "Wake Up and Live" — It's Swell Of You (Mack Gordon) — Revel Ruth Etting (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Girl Of The Golden West" — Soldiers Of Fortune: Who Are We To Say (Kahn-Romberg) — Nelson Eddy (Baritone) w. Orch. "Rosalie" — Selection (Cole Porter) — The New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Negro Spirituals.

1.05 Been Buked: Gwina Lay Down My Life; Go Down, Moses (arr. Edna Thomas) — Edna Thomas (Soprano) w. Piano. Negro Spiritual Medley — Intro: I'm A Rolling Pin De Battle of Jericho; I got A Role; Ch Lord I done; De Gospel Train; Black Sheep: Heaven Bells Are Ringin'; I'll Hear De Trumpet Sound; Swing Low, Walk Together, Children — Paul Robeson (Bass) and Jack Hylton's Orch.

1.15 Patricia Rosenthal (at the piano).

Hongkong Haggis (Ressborough); Phil The Fluter Ball (French, arr. B. Mayer); The Donkey Serenade (From film "Firefly") — Prini, Stobart; Rush Hour (Williamson)

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 The New Mayfair Dance Orch.

The Haunted House; Speedboat Bill — Novelty Fox-Trots (Kester & Noble).

If You Hadn't Asked Me To Dance — Waltz (Strauss and Miller). Tiny Little Finger Prints — Fox-Trot (Fobias & Others); Sleepy Time To Sleepy Hollow — Fox-Trot. Nurse! Nurse! — Quick-Step (Noel and Pelosi); Some-

where At Sea — Fox-Trot (Connor & Pola). Can't Get Indiana Off My Mind — Slow Fox-Trot (Leon, Carmichael); In A Moonboat — Fox-Trot (Stock and Rose).

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indiana Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Compositions of George Gershwin.

Cuban Overture — Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra with Rosa Linda at the Piano. It Takes A Long Pull To Get There; Lullaby (Both from "Forgive and Bess") — Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra. George Gershwin Medley — Intro: Lady Be Good; I'll Build A Stairway to Paradise; The Man I Love (Vocal); SWonderful I Got Rhythm; Rhapsody in Blue — Carroll Gibbons. The Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Clap Yo' Hands (From "Oh! Kay") — The Merry Macs with Orch.

7.15 Mack Weber and His Orch.

Saschuka — Potpourri of Russian Gypsy Songs & Dances (Schirrmann). Spring's Delight — March — Intermezzo (Albion). Tales Of Autumn (Pomona) — Waltz (Waldteufel).

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay — The News.

8.15 London Relay — War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay — Listening Post: Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Variety Requests.

Plane-Rustle of Spring (Sinding) — William Murdoch. Organ — In A Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelby) — Reginald Foote. Vocal — Funky-Punicky (Denza, text: Zanardin) — Millia Korjus (Soprano) with Orch. — The Student Prince — Selection — The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. Violin — Thais — Meditation (Massenet) — Fritz Kreisler w. Piano. Vocal — Maimes Tu? (Fred Pearly) — Tino Ross with Orchestra. Octet — Narcissus (Nevin) — J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Piano — Spring (Wesna-Chopin, Liszt) — Alfred Cortot.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Variety Requests Continued.

Slow Fox-Trot — My Heart Belongs To Daddy (Cole Porter) — Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Vocal — Wish Me Luck (From film "Moon Over Manhattan") — Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny, Oh (Rose-Olmam) — Orrin Tucker & His Orchestra. Accordeon Band — Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton) — Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. Selection — Come With The Wind — Intro: Battle Hymn of the Republic; My Old Kentucky Home; Marching Through Georgia; Massa's in the Cold Ground; Camptown Races; Old Folks At Home; When Johnny Comes Home, Dixie — Louis Levy's Orch. Vocal — Thank You America (From film "Nice Girl") — Grossman — Dennis Dublin with Charles Previn's Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay — The Battle of Britain.

Radio Dramatisation of the achievements of the R.A.F. Fighter Command during the great days from August 8 to October 31, 1940. Written by the author of the Air Ministry account, "The Battle of Britain" and Scott McGovern, with the co-operation of the Air Ministry. Produced by Cecil McGivern.

9.30 Light French Variety (On Short Wave only).

Duet — Couched Dans Le Poin (Jean Nohain); MM. Jacques Pilli and Georges Tabet with Piano. Accordeon — Vous Vallez — Waltz (Henry Hin-mell) — L'Accordeoniste Alexandre E-Son Orchestre. Duet — La File D-Levy (Georges Tabet) — MM. Jacques Pilli and Georges Tabet with Piano.

Accordeon — Come De Bien Entendu Vale Musette (Van Prav) — L'Accordeoniste Alexandre E-Son Orchestre.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay — The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Studio — A Programme of Latest "Swing" and Other Dance Music by The Band Of A Visiting Ship.

11.00 London — "Makers of History" — Desmond MacArthy.

11.15 Close Down.

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GERMAN FAITH IN OWN WAR PURPOSE CROSSED AND CONFUSED BY INVASION OF RUSSIA

Mr. Anthony Eden's Review Of The War In Parliament

LONDON, AUG. 7 (REUTER) — MR. ANTHONY EDEN, SPEAKING IN THE WAR DEBATE SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN A SHIFT IN THE BALANCE OF WAR AS A RESULT OF THE GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA. He continued: "That shift has had another consequence within Germany herself. Her by his completely unprovoked action, has to some extent crossed and confused the fate of his own people. He brought them up on the belief that Communism was their enemy. He made a complete change of front when he entered into an arrangement with Soviet Russia."

"He has now asked his people to follow him in in yet another change. Inevitably as can be seen and even felt in the terms of the communiques, that action has crossed and confused the German faith in its own war purpose."

Mr. Eden continued: "References have been made to my speech of a few days ago and to the distinction which I sought there to draw in our post-war settlements between the economic and military treatment of Germany. Militarily every precaution that can be devised to see that Germany does not for the sixth time plunge Europe into war has got to be taken (Cheers)."

"It may be that in Germany there will eventually grow up a spirit different from this thing which Hitler has created and which supports him. But we cannot afford to take any risk in that respect. On that there can be no wavering. Economically the position is different. To put it at its lowest it would be to our disadvantage and to Europe's that Germany should be economically ruined after the war."

The British Government realises that this state of affairs has created an opportunity for political warfare. We have made certain changes recently in work for the co-operation and for the operation of our political welfare. I believe that these changes will bring further improvement. It is certainly true that we are now entering a period of greater opportunity than we have had before for political welfare, and I can assure you that so far as the Government is concerned we realise that the opportunity has been given.

"It is true as Mr. Attlee has said that there is a war on two fronts: it is true already in the sense that there is already a war in the air—I would say in actual fact on more than two fronts for the Mediterranean is the third front in which a very vigorous war at sea and in the air is at this moment taking place."

"It is true that the German plans had to be made on the assumption of a war on two fronts. This is what Mr. Attlee meant and this in no way discloses to the enemy what action may or may not be our future plan or intentions."

FAR EAST SITUATION
Turning to the Far Eastern situation, Mr. Eden referred to the freezing measure recently instituted. He said: "These freezing measures are not, as seem to be thought by some people, framed to permit transactions which are not expressly forbidden. On the contrary, they automatically forbid all transactions except those which are expressly permitted."

"I cannot disclose details of the manner in which this policy is going to be applied. It will be worked out throughout with the closest collaboration and frankest discussions between the British Government here, the Dominions, India, Burma, the Colonies and the Governments of the United States and the Netherlands."

"The two later governments have furnished us with full particulars and comprehensive information of their attitude. The same collaboration is continuing regarding the application and operation of these measures."

"It was bound to take a little time to exchange views and information necessary for a common understanding on such a far-reaching experiment as the freezing orders represent, but work is now practically complete. These steps were not lightly taken."

"The freezing order was seriously intended and will be seriously executed."

"As to the position in Thailand, the British Government have not failed to note that Japanese newspapers have recently been using the same kind of language regarding Thailand as they employed before the Japanese demands for bases in Indo-China."

MANUFACTURING CASH
For that reason on July 31 His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo drew the attention of the Japanese Foreign Minister to this newspaper campaign which alleged,

PACIFIC WAR INEVITABLE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (Central) — Competent observers believe that a Pacific war is inevitable in view of the steady deterioration of the Far Eastern situation following the United States' and Britain's freezing of Japanese assets.

They say that there is a high possibility of a Japanese southward push after September and a Japanese northward push next spring.

They point out the fact that the present Konoie Cabinet describes itself as a War Cabinet and holds all important conferences in the Imperial Palace shows it has widened powers.

HULL FOREWARNS JAPAN

Move Against Thai Menace To U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (Reuter) — A Japanese move into Thailand would be considered a step menacing American security and endangering American territory in the Pacific.

This was made clear by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, at his Press conference here yesterday. He said that the United States Government had made clear its vital interest and opposition to any moves of conquest in the Pacific and elsewhere.

Mr. Hull added that this applied to Thailand.

Referring especially to indications that Japan was already demanding military concessions there, Mr. Hull said that the United States Government viewed these with increasing concern.

He expressed the United States' interest in the integrity and independence of Thailand by referring to previous statements of policy regarding the southwest Pacific.

TOKYO PROPAGANDA
TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Reuter) — Continuing the propaganda campaign imputing sinister British designs on Thailand, the Japanese Press quoted a Bangkok report that Britain, the United States and China have protested against Thailand's recognition of Manchukuo.

It is learned in well-informed quarters in London that no British protest has been made.

PEACE WITH HITLER IS IMPOSSIBLE

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter) — The San Francisco Chronicle declares: "Peace with Hitler is impossible."

"Peace does not exist for Hitler and his people do not realise what has taken away from them."

"Peace with Hitler! Peace with the man who has never kept a promise except a promise of brutal savagery."

"There can be no peace until the Hitler machine is broken beyond repair."

Japanese Troops Preparing To Quit From Central China

H. J. TIMPERLEY

SINGAPORE, Aug. 7 (Reuter) — There is every desire on the part of China to co-operate with the British should hostilities break out in the Far East, declared Mr. H. J. Timperley, Adviser to the Central Publicity Board of China, who is going to London after a visit to Chungking.

Mr. Timperley added that China realises the importance of taking every opportunity of improving and strengthening contacts with Malaya and India.

American Warships In Australia

WASHINGTON, August 7 (Central) — The arrival of the U. S. Cruisers Northampton and Salt Lake City at Brisbane, Australia, yesterday led well-informed foreign observers to believe that other U. S. warships may shortly visit other parts of the South Seas, presumably Batavia and Singapore for a "training cruise."

The U. S. Navy's disclosure came as a complete surprise but it is generally welcomed as a sign that the United States is finally backing up.

Magnificent Resistance Of The Russian Army And People Tributed By Mr. Attlee In House Of Commons Debate

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter) — The House of Commons cheered justly yesterday when Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, referred to the magnificent fight of the Russian Army and people in opening the debate on the war situation. Mr. Attlee stressed the very heavy losses in men and material by the German forces and gave an indication of the weight of the British air offensive, but he added a few words of caution against undue optimism.

There were, he said, satisfactory features in the present phase of the struggle which made it difficult for even the most philosophical to prevent cheerfulness from breaking in. There was nothing wrong in being cheerful provided that we did not allow ourselves to relax our efforts.

We should recognise that our better position was only comparative and that although we had come through great dangers and triumphs, we were still fighting for our very existence against a very strong and ruthless enemy.

One outstanding fact of the position today as compared with a year ago was that Hitler was now fighting on two fronts—which the German leaders had always striven to avoid. Hitler had attacked Britain furiously by air, he had waged war unceasingly at sea but the invasion which at one time seemed imminent had been postponed.

But, said Mr. Attlee, nothing could be more foolish than to imagine that postponement meant abandonment. The possibility of an attempt remained and must remain a constant factor in our considerations. Instructions had been given to all the forces in the British Isles to bring to the highest state of readiness the preparations against invasion. The British Army at home was well-equipped and ready and all the strength was immeasurably greater than 12 months ago.

GIGANTIC STRUGGLE
Mr. Attlee was confident that should the Germans attempt an invasion by sea or air, they would be destroyed but nothing could be left to chance.

Mr. Attlee continued: "Today our eyes are naturally turned to the gigantic struggle ranging from the White to the Black Sea. Throughout the whole of that enormous battle area the Russian Army and people are putting up a magnificent fight (Cheers) against the massed forces of Germany and the hangers-on of the Nazi regime. It would be foolish for any one to attempt to forecast the outcome of that struggle, but I think that it is abundantly plain that the plans of the German High Command for a rapid victory have not succeeded (Cheers)."

"As long ago as July 13, the Germans claimed that Smolensk had fallen and that the roads to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev were open. This claim has certainly not been substantiated.

In the far north, Murmansk remains in Russian hands. Russian resistance is stubborn and the enemy has a considerable way to go before the railway-line from Leningrad to Murmansk is reached.

"On the south shore of the Baltic, the thrust towards Leningrad has made no real progress recently. Tremendous fighting is now taking place in the Smolensk area but the way to Moscow is still far from being open, while in the Ukraine, Kiev the capture of which the Germans claimed three weeks ago is still a bastion in the Russian defence."

NAZIS SURPRISED
It is clear from the communiques of the German High Command that they have been disagreeably surprised by the determination, courage and fighting quality of the Russian Army (Cheers) and from the tone of the German statements it would appear that they do not consider such pertinacity to be quite playing the game (Laughter). It may not be the Nazi game but it is a winning game.

"It is clear that the Germans have sustained very heavy losses in men and material. I am sure everybody has been stirred by this splendid resistance to the invader" (Loud Cheers).

"We are doing our utmost to give all possible assistance to our Ally. A British Military Mission was at work in Moscow six days after the German invasion and a Russian Mission has been at work in London for about the same time. We are taking urgent steps to furnish Russia with the war materials and supplies for which she has asked."

"The activities of our fleet at Kirkenes and elsewhere in the north show how close is our physical contact with the Russian forces."

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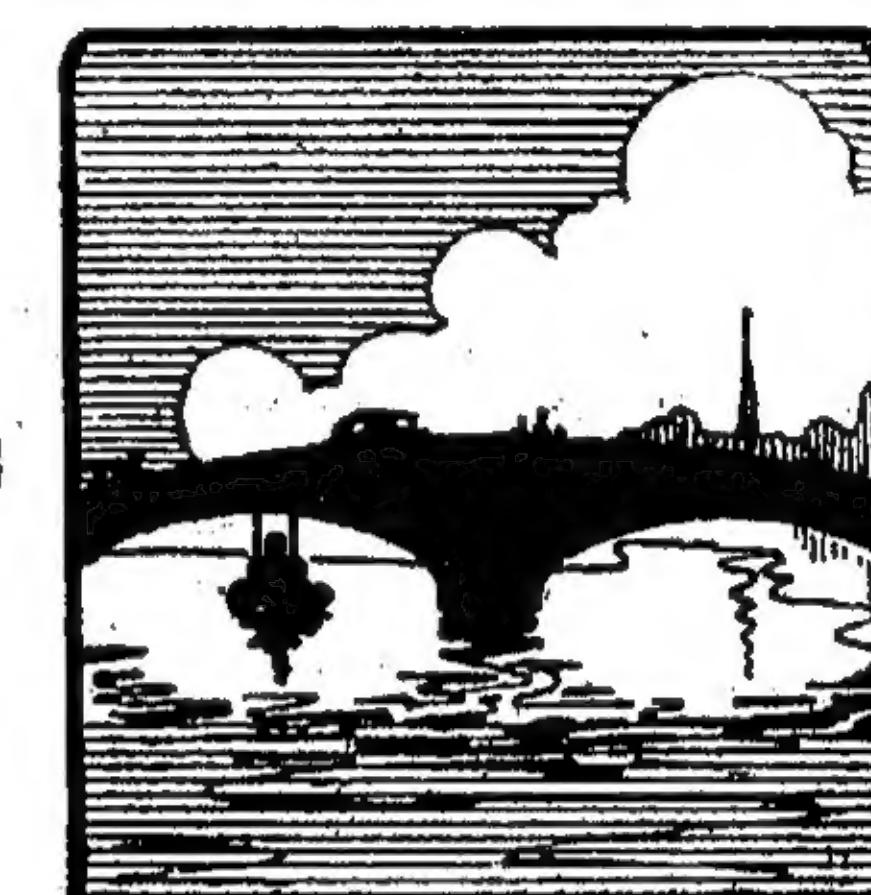
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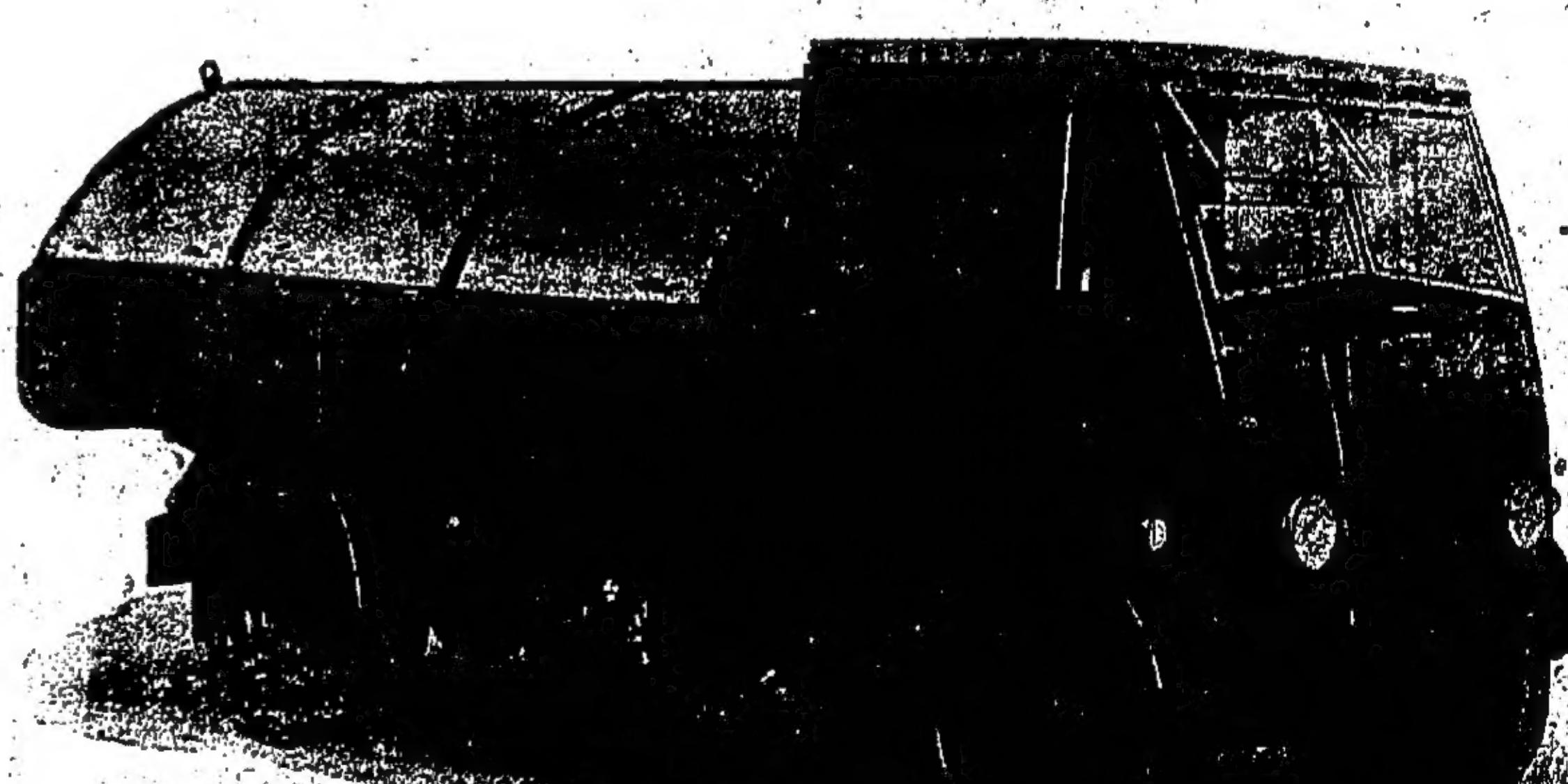
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HAWKER PROBLEM AIRED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Proposal For Appointment Of Special Committee To Investigate Not Accepted

QUESTIONS BY HON. MR. M. K. LO TO BE REFERRED BACK TO URBAN BODY

VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE COMPLEX HAWKER PROBLEM IN THE COLONY WERE DEALT WITH BY FOUR SPEAKERS, INCLUDING HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTH-COTE, AT THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON when a proposal by the HON. MR. M. K. LO for the formation of a special committee of investigation was not accepted by the Government, it being stated by the COLONIAL SECRETARY (HON. MR. N. L. SMITH) that Government did not think any useful purpose could be served by accepting the proposal.

The Urban Council, said the Colonial Secretary, was entrusted with the whole control of hawking and that body had an unofficial majority, with strong Chinese representation while it possesses a large trained and qualified staff and health and sanitary officers which are at its service in investigating and reporting on actual conditions under which hawkers pursue their calling.

The questions raised by the senior Chinese unofficial Member in the motion would be referred back to the Urban Council for further consideration of the whole matter as it was felt that some constructive scheme for the leading of the poorer sections of the population might be evolved.

Mr. Lo, in the course of his speech, said he doubted whether the total abolition of hawkers could be brought about and that to abolish licences would be to increase unlicensed hawkers. He complained that the Urban Council looked at the problem solely from the public health point of view which was wrong and with which view His Excellency expressed entire agreement with Mr. Lo.

In proposing the resolution, Mr. Lo said:

HON. MR. LO

As the result of innumerable representations made to us by hawkers, and after considering the matter in all its aspects, my colleagues and I feel that the time has now arrived when the whole question of the hawking system should be considered by a committee; hence the Motion standing in my name.

May I, Sir, at the very outset, say quite clearly that in bringing this matter before this Council we have not the slightest desire to show any disrespect to the Urban Council. We do so because we feel that the hawker problem involves serious questions of economics and policy, and should be a matter for the Government of the Colony rather than for a statutory body charged with certain statutory duties?

I observe from the Press report of the recent meeting of the Urban Council held on June 17, 1941 that my Honourable friend Mr. W. J. Carré, as Chairman of that Council, urged the meeting "to approach this matter solely from the point of view of custodians of public health." This exhortation, admirable as it is from the point of view of the Urban Council, emphasises the plea I now make that the matter should be considered by a committee which can look at the problem, not only from the point of view of public health, but from other important aspects of this question.

GOVT. EATING HOUSES

As I understand it, the Urban Council has decided that as from Sept. 1, 1941 there shall be no further licences for the sale of cooked food by itinerant hawkers, and that as regards cooked food stalls, licences for these are to be reduced by 20 per cent. each year for the next five years, bringing a total abolition of cooked food stalls at the end of five years.

FORMER VIEWS

The Hon. Mr. W. J. Carré, at the same meeting of the Urban Council, referred to an interview which I had with the Chinese Member of Councils. Frankly I have no recollection of the details or result of the interview, for I kept no notes. I do not think any one can reasonably object to any scheme aimed at the gradual reduction and ultimate abolition of food hawking, if such a scheme could be carried out without involving serious injury to the hawkers. But I have on my file a copy of a Memorandum which I prepared, in answer to the Hon. Mr. Todd's Memorandum of July 27, 1938, and copy of a letter which I addressed to the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs dated

TRIBUTE TO GEN. GRASSETT

EFFICIENT STATE OF H.K. DEFENCES

Warm tribute to the services rendered to the Colony by Major-General A. E. Grasset, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., who recently sailed for Home after being General Officer Commanding since 1938, was paid and a welcome to H.E. Major-General C. M. Maitby, M.C., was extended by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

H.E. the Governor said:— Since this Council met last the honourable and gallant officers who for more than three years sat as senior official Member has left the Colony and his successor sits in his place.

His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasset served this Colony notably both with and without this Council. The highly efficient state of the military defences of Hongkong is very largely due to his great energy and soldierly skill and throughout his service here he gave most valuable help and advice upon the organisation of the civil defences of the Colony and when occasion arose he spoke wisely and forcibly in this Council Chamber.

UNSPARING LABOURS

Both as Governor of Hongkong and as President of this Council I tender to him the Government's and the Council's grateful thanks for, and appreciation of, his unsparing labours in the Colony's interest.

We welcome in his place Major-General C. M. Maitby in whom I am confident we shall find a worthy successor to Major-General Grasset.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson:—May I, Sir, as senior unofficial Member on behalf of the Council, say how much we all appreciate all that Major-General Grasset has done for us and to wish him the very best of good fortune in his new job.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo:—Sir, on behalf of my Chinese colleagues on this Council and myself, I desire to associate ourselves with the tribute paid to Major-General Grasset.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon 1st dist. Lot No. 4314.	West of Kowloon Inland lot No. 2552, Chi Kiang Street, Shek Shan.	As per sale plan.	About 4,290 sq ft.	\$26	2,752

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$283.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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2	Kowloon 1st dist. Lot No. 13.	Kam Tsui	As per sale plan.	About 800 sq ft.	\$26	3,245

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$324.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M/V. from U.S.A.

Special Survey.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods, not surveyed on 4th instant, are to be left in the Kowloon Godowns where they will be examined on the 8th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2, 1941, there were altogether 80 traffic accidents as the result of which two persons were killed and 24 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a 4-year-old boy was knocked down and killed by a lorry while crossing the carriageway and a Chinese male, age 18, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving bus.

Of 80 accidents, 31 were collisions between vehicles; 29 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 accidents were due to other causes.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER to THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th August, 1941.

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New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2970.	Junction of Hing Wan Street & Shun Ning Sui Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 1,600 sq ft.	908	\$200	3,000

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$900.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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CO-ORDINATION IN
THE FAR EAST

THE REPORT of the arrival

in India of Mr. Duff-Cooper, former Minister of Information, almost immediately following on his new appointment to report on the system of co-ordination that has become necessary between the military and civil authorities in British possessions in the Far East, is an indication of the Home Government's determination to take all precautions against any eventuality that might arise in this part of the world. Mr. Duff-Cooper's headquarters are likely to be in Singapore, where considerable progress has already been made in this co-ordination between the military, naval, air and civil departments. The decision to have a Cabinet Minister in the Far East has undoubtedly followed the appointment of Mr. Oliver Lyttleton to similar duties in the Middle and Near East, where he is empowered to take important measures when necessary and which are at present outside the scope of the military, naval and air commanders. This will prevent the Middle and Near East being isolated from direct contact with the War Cabinet.

MR. DUFF-COOPER'S appointment is obviously meant to carry the same responsibilities and powers. In view of the growing tension in the Far East, the Home Government realises the value of having one of its own representatives on the spot in the event of rapid decisions becoming necessary, instead of continuing with the former policy of having to refer to the War Office, Admiralty, Air Ministry and Foreign Office before action can be taken. At the moment, however, Mr. Duff-Cooper is merely said to be investigating the position to report on whether the existing co-operation between military and civil authorities can be extended and benefited by his assuming the same powers that have been granted to Mr. Lyttleton, or whether, as is suggested in Singapore, the post should be filled by a member of the Australian Cabinet who has a fuller understanding of the position, having regard to Australian and New Zealand interests in any further co-operation that is contemplated.

The meeting also elected a Board of Directors of the Association consisting of 27 persons, prominent among them being Messrs. Lei Ying-sheng, Huang Yueh-chiao, Ma Su-min, Ma Hsiao-chin, Liang Shih-wen, Chu Su-liang, Liu Kwang-chun.

Presided by Mr. Ma Chao-chun, Kuomintang C. E. C. member, the meeting was attended by a large number of the natives of the district. Mr. Liu Wei-chin, Minister of Overseas Affairs, was also present.

Mr. Lei Yin-sheng reported on the preparations for the organisation of the Toishan Reconstruction Association, after which the regulations governing the organisation of the Association were read and approved.

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THE MOST significant passage in Mr. Eden's speech was his reference to China when he said that, though there was no Anglo-Chinese military alliance at the moment, there was no doubt that every act of aggression which Japan seemed bent on carrying out was drawing these two countries closer and closer together in a determination to stamp out power politics in the Far East. This was merely another way of informing Japan that so far as her projected incursion into Thailand was concerned, Britain was resolved to see that apart from the threat to British interests being represented, the British Government would on no account permit the Japanese to infringe on British rights to keep the Burma Road, on which China relies for her supplies of war material from Britain and America, open for traffic. It is inevitable that any disregard by the Japanese of these stern warnings must create a situation which they will have good reason to regret.

CONSPIRACY TO ROB Ho Sap, Chong Man, Ho Ng, Cheung Shing-shum, Fan Yan, Wong Kwok and Yeung Yim-fong were charged before Mr. Anderson with conspiracy to rob a junk of cargo including fertiliser, matches, cloth, bicycle parts and tins of vaseline on or before June 19.

Sgt. A. Bellah stated that the cargo was taken off the junk when it was near the Nine Pins.

Lee Fook-leung, Manager of Lee Hing Fu Co., in evidence, said that in the last two months he had hired the junk to transport various goods to the interior of China.

Further hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

ANOTHER WARNING

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NECTED with this plan to

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clear-cut warning which Mr.

Anthony Eden, the British

Foreign Secretary, gave Ja-

pan on Wednesday, when he

spoke in the House of Com-

mons. There was no mincing

of words in what Mr. Eden

had to say regarding the in-

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GERMAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST RUSSIA



ORGANISATION OF PANZER DIVISIONS

LONDON, Aug. 7 (BWS)—The organisation of the German Panzer or armoured division does not seem to have reached the final form and latest information tends to the belief that these mechanised divisions, each consists of a headquarters with divisional reconnaissance units, signals, one tank brigade consisting of two regiments, comprising in all some 418 light and medium tanks and 30 armoured cars.

There is also a lorry-borne infantry brigades an divisional air unit and the usual AA and anti-tank units.

All vehicles are armoured and thus the divisions are called panzer divisions.

Motorised divisions are infantry divisions, consisting of three regiments with the usual divisional AA and anti-tank units.

These infantry divisions use lorries for their transport and it will be noticed in the Russian communiques that distinction is made when speaking of enemy troops between "mechanised" or armoured troops and "motorised" troops.

The Hongkong-built 55-ton brigantine, Our Lady of Peace, has arrived safely in Manila, after overhaul at Macao.

AMERICAN ON EVE OF ENTERING WAR

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—"The United States is on the eve of entry into the war" is the conclusion reached by the YOMIURI SHIMBUN in telephone conversations with its correspondent in New York, according to this Tokyo daily.

New York correspondents of this paper all declare that the United States "is dashing along the path to war as is demonstrated by the extension of the patrol system in the Atlantic, tightening of aid to Britain and the Soviet Union, the dispatch of naval forces to the Azores and Cape Verde, and in the Pacific, by freezing Japanese assets, tightening of the anti-Japanese embargoes, completion of the ABCD line of encirclement against Japan and strengthening of defences in the Philippines, and at Home, by the regimentation of public opinion and the phenomenal expansion of armaments."

The moment the United States joins the current hostilities, a change will come over the aspect of a world war overnight, the correspondents predict, adding: "The United States has made a grim resolve to bring the war to a successful conclusion."

TENSE SITUATION

All communications between Japan and the United States will be suspended except telegraphic and telephonic services, following

A.R.P. Presentation To Major Manners

"Government, as you know, consists of a lot of red tape and it takes a long time to get anything done. Without Major Manners' knowledge, papers are going through asking him to wear the uniform of an honorary Chief Air Raid Warden," said Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions, at a farewelling presentation to MAJOR C. M. MANNERS, O.B.E., J.P., on his retirement as Chief Air Raid Warden, Kowloon, given by all ranks of the Corps in Kowloon and held at the A.R.P. Club, King's Park, yesterday.

Major Manners was the recipient of a cigar box, two ash trays and a lighter with the A.R.P. emblem engraved on them. The trays and lighter were in the design of the shape of a bomb.

Making the presentation, Mr. C. E. Terry, Deputy Chief Warden, Kowloon, said that Major Manners' relinquishment of the appointment of Chief Air Raid Warden was not due to his impending departure from the Colony, but solely to the fact that he had been asked to take over other important duties in the passive defence of the Colony.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

On behalf of the A.R.P. Club members and as mark of appreciation, Mr. Terry asked Major Manners' permission to be placed on the list as the first honorary Life Member.

Replying, Major Manners said that his 24 years of work would be very happy memories.

Major Manners expressed his wish for the Corps to go on from strength to strength.

Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins said that he shared their sympathy and regrets at the departure of Major Manners.

The Director of A.R.P. also paid a tribute to Col. E. D. Matthews for "stepping into the breach" when Mr. Terry was away and when Major Manners "was sliding away."

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The German battleship Scharnhorst has returned to Brest, where she is docked undergoing repairs.

CABLE

U.S.S.R. SCIENCES ACADEMY

LONDON, Aug. 7 (BWS)—The following telegram has been received by the President of the Royal Society in reply to a message sent to the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences:

"The Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. sends warmest greetings to the Royal Society scientists, and express feelings of deep admiration and friendship to British colleagues who, in war conditions, pursue courageously the research work, obtaining world achievements in various fields of science, and thus successfully opposing the aim of Fascism to destroy all culture."

"In the struggle for a happy future of humanity, standing hand-in-hand against the common foe, the men of science of Britain and the Soviet Union will contribute with all their forces to the triumph of liberty, culture and science over Hitlerite tyranny and obscurantism."

THE GOLDEN SHIVER

The sky was grey and the wind blew chill. And there he stood, an ex-soldier, begging in the gutter, shivering in threadbare clothes.

In the very shadow of the office of Sir Walter Womersley, Minister of Pensions, he stood, and many showed their sympathy.

Now one of these was a doctor attached to the Ministry. He called a messenger and sent out a very good overcoat to the man in the street.

The gift was refused. Indignantly the shivering man declared: "I won't have it. It would spoil my trade."

And last week Sir Walter told the House of Commons: "Inquiries were made and it was found that he was making far more than a Member of Parliament gets and enjoying a very good living."

The Minister told the story to an M.P. who spoke of seeing men with ribbons and service badges begging in the streets.

"Don't accept every 'hard case' as genuine," he warned. "Medals and ribbons can be bought in shops."

He invited Members to tell him of any case of apparent injustice and promised to give it close attention.

"The people who know the real hardship cases," added Sir Walter, "are members of the British Legion."

R.A.F. Raid In Bad Weather

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—In spite of extremely bad weather, R. A. F. planes again raided objectives in Western and Southern Germany last night.

The docks at Calais were also bombed.

The Fighter Command carried out offensive patrols against several enemy aerodromes.

ORDERS FOR HURRICANES

OTTAWA, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—New orders for 1,000 Hurricane and Harvard fighters are being placed with Canadian factories, according to an announcement by the Canadian Minister, Mr. C. D. Howe, on Wednesday.

It is reported though hitherto without confirmation, that the United States Government will buy the machines under the Lease and Lend Agreement for China, the Netherlands East Indies and possibly Russia.

TRUE FACTS

LONDON, Aug. 6—Americans and in general, the German people are resentful at the contrast between German official admissions regarding the effects of R. A. F. raids and the true facts.

On the night of June 25, for example, the Schlesische railway junction in Berlin was put out of action for several days, half the plants and buildings of the Auer-gesellschaft were destroyed and several blocks of buildings in Spandauwerd, munitions-making town on the outskirts of Berlin, were gutted.

The Rajput Regiment were to have held their Regimental Indian wrestling competitions last Monday, but the rain washed out the whole programme.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE READY NOW FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

The Singapore Naval Base is ready now to carry out its functions even if the largest fleet for which it is ever likely to be used were engaged in operations in the Pacific. The Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, made this clear in a broadcast talk from the Singapore station recently.

He added: "In planning it, and carrying out the new construction over the past few months, the possibilities of it being used as a base by an Allied fleet as well as our own have been borne in mind. If, and when, trouble starts in these waters, we shall very soon set a fleet capable of enjoying an engagement with any fleet it is likely to meet."

The Commander-in-Chief spoke of the great mobility of the British Navy, of the potential strength of the Navy in the Pacific—made possible by the Singapore Naval Base and its two sister bases at Hongkong and Darwin, coupled with the fact that other bases in this area belong to friendly Powers—and of the mining of strategic areas around Malaya, of the work of the Straits Settlements Naval Volunteer Reserve and of the Malay sailors, of the gallantry of the Merchant Marine, and of the continual arrival of military and Air Force reinforcements for the defence of Malaya.

MOBILITY OF THE NAVY

Sir Geoffrey said: "I am talking to you tonight about the British Navy and I include in that the Navies of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and India and last but not least those naval forces provided by Malaya and Hongkong.

"In recent times you have not seen much of the Navy here in Singapore, and for a very good reason. Most of the fleet which was in the Far East when the war started was required in other waters where more activity prevailed and where the ships could more profitably be employed, but you must not think that that implied any lack of realization of the importance of these parts of the world; far from it, but it must be appreciated that, with the depleted fleet we had at the commencement of the war, it was necessary to employ every ship that could be spared in areas where greater danger of attack existed and action was required.

"Should the tide of war move to the Far East, you will soon see the White Ensign again filling the horizon. The Navy is a mobile force and so long as it has bases, it can move at its will and at speed from one sea to another."

After referring to the part played by the Navy in the Mediterranean and elsewhere, the keeping open of the sea lanes for trade, and the safe transport of troops, war material and food supplies, Sir Geoffrey continued:

WORK NEAR COAST

"Taking a more local aspect of the situation concerning naval activity, it may interest you to know that, apart from available sea-going forces which are employed mainly on convoy escort and trade protection in the Pacific and Indian Oceans, a large number of vessels are daily employed on activities within easy reach of your shores."

"Since the outbreak of war all the strategical areas off the Malayan coast have been heavily mined so that no enemy can safely approach. Within the last three months, as you know, other minefields have been laid, and we have taken into account every possible contingency."

"These minefields have been kept efficient, and that implies periodic sweeping up of old mines and laying of new ones, as in these waters corrosion is rapid and the case of a mine after some months becomes porous and the mine sinks. It is work which requires skill and involves risks."

LOOK-OUT FOR ENEMY MINES

"Channels in and out of the harbour of Singapore are kept continuously swept for enemy mines—a very necessary precaution, as mines can be laid by the most innocent looking ship and even in small numbers by fishing vessels, and, of course, they are often laid without detection by enemy submarine patrols are maintained to warn ships of the presence of minefields, as there is always the possibility of masters of ships either not being acquainted with the boundary of the field or wishing to cut a corner to save a dollar or two on their fuel."

"The majority of these duties are carried out by vessels taken over by the Admiralty, which, in the piping days of peace, traverse the seas on their various duties making profits for their owners. They are now manned by a mixture of their own original ship's companies and the S.S.R.N.V.R. or Malay ratings of the Royal Navy, and most efficiently and gallantly do they carry out their work."

Sir Geoffrey went on to say that the Singapore Naval Base is one of the most strategically important in the world. It can, he said, provide a safe anchorage for the largest for which it is ever likely to be used. It is ready now to carry out these functions in every respect, and in planning it and in carrying out the new construction over the past few months, the possibilities of it being used as a base by an Allied fleet, as well as our own, have been borne in mind.

DANGER FROM THE AIR

The progress of the war in Europe has shown that the defence of sea and land bases against air attack is of primary importance in modern warfare, and this aspect of our defences has not been neglected. Quite recently more men and guns have arrived from the United Kingdom to strengthen the anti-aircraft defences at the naval base; this is only part of the movement which has been going on quietly for some months past, and at the same time we have borne in mind the fact that, if war came to this area, the Fleet Air Arm would play a very important part.

"Preparations for its arrival have long been in hand, I can tell you that this important arm of the Navy could operate from Singapore tomorrow, and remembering the mobility of naval forces which I have previously stressed, you can be sure that if war came to this part of the world, the Fleet Air Arm would soon be here."

POTENTIAL STRENGTH

"There is no doubt that the potential strength of the Navy in the Pacific, which is made possible by the Singapore Naval Base, has been one of the great stabilizing factors in the Pacific area. The base, with its two sister bases at Hongkong and Darwin, acts as a great deterrent to any aggressor, and its significance is increased if you recall that other bases in this area belong to powers with whom we have the most friendly relations."

"It is no exaggeration to say that without Singapore, the southern Pacific would largely lie at the mercy of any aggressive power."

INDIAN POET DIES AT 80

SIR RABINDRANATH TAGORE

Indian dramatist, social reformer and poet, died in Calcutta yesterday at the age of 80 years, states a Reuter message.

STAB WOUND

Sustaining a stab wound in the abdomen, alleged to have been inflicted on him while on board a junk off Shaukiwan on Wednesday, Ching Leung, 26, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday.

DEATH ON BOARD SOVIET SHIP

The death was reported yesterday as having occurred on board a Russian vessel berthed at Kowloon Docks of a ship's carpenter, N. Travin, aged 48, a native of Vladivostok. The deceased had been ill for a number of days.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Aug. 6.

Cholera, four cases; Diphtheria, 11 cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Tuberculosis, 22 cases.

MURDER, ROBBERY IN CITY

The Central District was the scene at noon yesterday of one of the most daring and dastardly armed robberies perpetrated locally in recent weeks.

A woman servant employed in the household of Dr. Wong Fung-chuen, at No. 76, Des Voeux Road, Central, 1st floor, next to the Central Market, was murdered and the doctor himself severely wounded.

The robbers, five in number, decamped with a considerable sum in money and jewellery, the total haul, it is estimated, amounting to more than \$1,000.

Four of them armed with revolvers and the fifth with a dagger, the robbers gained access to the doctor's house by pretending to be patients in search of medical advice.

STABBED TO DEATH

Getting wind of the men's motive, Dr. Wong and his servant resisted them, when they were attacked by the men, the aman being stabbed to death and the doctor receiving a severe wound in the abdomen.

The crime was not discovered until the return of the doctor's wife, who had been visiting friends. The police were informed, and Detective Inspector O'Donovan and Det.-Sergt. N. B. Fraser were assigned to the case.

Dr. Wong was taken to Queen Mary Hospital, where his condition is reported to be very serious.

GERMANY'S "AIR BERTHA"

LONDON.—The Germans, in their fondness for a spectacular form of attack, are likely to produce an "Air Bertha," a successor to the giant gun used in the last War, says the Daily Mail.

This new weapon—a machine flying so high that it would be almost out of sight and sound—may provide the answer to the people who have asked how Germany, can re-new day-bombing attacks against Britain.

The "Air Bertha" is the F.W. 187, high-flying machine which was intended to be a fighter, but—as in the case of the Messerschmitt 110—will probably become a fighter-bomber.

It is credited with being able to reach 39,000ft., considerably higher than the ceiling of a normal fighter. It has a specially thin wings for high-flying, and its twin engines are no doubt highly supercharged to make up for the rarer air density at that height. Its speed is supposed to be 360 m.p.h. at ground level, but would not be nearly as fast as the ceiling.

But it might make short-range day sorties with a considerable degree of safety if the pilot attained his ceiling before heading for Britain.

If the pilot could obtain a speed of something under 300 m.p.h. at this immense height—

(a) his engines would be almost inaudible;

(b) his machine could not be seen readily;

(c) he could reach London in five or six minutes after crossing the coast;

(d) anti-aircraft guns could scarcely reach him;

(e) British fighters able to reach his level would take about 20 minutes to get there (by which time he could be over German territory again).

RABINDRANATH TAGORE

"Tagore, the first Indian to win the Nobel Literature Prize in 1913, was deeply stirred by the Japanese invasion of China and, in a message broadcast to the Chinese people, condemned the barbarity of the Japanese leaders.

Knighted in 1914, Sir Rabindranath visited Japan in 1916. His best-known volume of poetry is "Gitanjali," a translation of some of his Bengal lyrics.

BRUNO MUSSOLINI

ROME, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Bruno Mussolini, son of Il Duce, was killed in a flying accident near Pitti.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1941.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 8th August, 1941
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Teakwood bedsteads, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Chesterfield Suites, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Ice Chests, Wardrobe and Cabin Trunks, etc., etc.

Cutlery, Porcelain, Glass and Brass Ware, Gramophones, Records, Pictures, Ornaments, Cook-ing Stoves and Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

- 1 Upright Piano by "Lane Crawford Co."
- 1 "Ward" Ice Chest
- 1 Steel Table and 4 Chairs
- 2 Electric Clocks
- 1 "R.C.A." All Wave Radio
- 1 Hand Sewing Machine
- 1 Beach Tent

also

- 1 "Empire" Portable Typewriter (new)

On View from Thursday, the 7th August, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Marshal in Prize, Supreme Court and others to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 9th August, 1941
commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road Central, Second Floor.

- 25 Cases Vermouth
- 1 Case Essences
- 4 Cases Toffee
- 1 Case Raisins
- 1 Piece Cotton Piece Goods
- 1 Cask White Powder
- A Quantity of Cotton Yarn
- 1 Lot Pencils

also

- 12 Boxes Boracic Bath Soap
- 120 Boxes Jasmin Toilet Soap

(These boxes now stored in China Navigation Co.'s godown, West Point).

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):

Wong Chien, 34 Wong Nai Chung Road, Ground Floor; Johnson, 6th, Peninsula Hotel, Chan Kut, 402 Luk Kwo Hotel; Li Yuk Man, Tai Chung Wo Building, Young Sun, Lee, 9 Kimberley Road, Kowloon; King Ho Yip, c/o Luk Hin Tung Boarding House.

HAWKER PROBLEM AIRED AT COUNCIL MEETING

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cooked meat and cooked meat hawkers, should be licensed by a sole Licensing Authority.

(ii) that for the purpose of unified control and proper sanitary supervision, such sole Licensing Authority should be the Sanitary Board.

(b) That a copy of this Motion be forwarded to the Government with the request that the necessary legislation be passed in order to give effect to this Motion."

HON. MR. N. L. SMITH

The Colonial Secretary said:-

The Government appreciates the public spirit of the Honourable Member in bringing this important matter to the notice of this Council, but does not think that any really useful purpose would be served by accepting the proposal that a special investigating committee should be set up for the purpose in view.

The whole control of hawking (with the exception of tobacco hawking) has been by section 2 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1936 specifically entrusted to the Urban Council.

That Council, as honourable members are well aware, has an unofficial majority, partly elected, with strong Chinese representation, while the Health Services, the Police, the Public Works and the Chinese Secretariat furnish in addition to its administrative Chairman, a very powerful official element. It possesses, moreover, a large trained and qualified staff of health and sanitary officers which are at its service in investigating and reporting on the actual conditions under which hawkers pursue their calling.

IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL

The Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrick, at the meeting of the Urban Council in June this year, stated: "I feel it is impossible to control either the licensed or unlicensed from the point of view of cleanliness." Well, the Urban Council obtained the statutory authority on the ground that it wished to exercise, and presumably that it could effectively exercise, unified control and proper sanitary provision. If the Urban Council cannot exercise control and supervision it should ask Government to be relieved of its responsibilities as the sole Licensing Authority.

May I remind Honourable Members of this Council that when the Hawkers' Bill came before this Council it was not debated at all? And why was there no debate? I submit it was because of the Resolutions of the Urban Council (the then Sanitary Board) of May 1934, and because of the express terms of the Objects and Reasons, which stated that the object of the Bill was to transfer the Licensing Authority from the Police Department to the Urban Council. Surely this Council had every reason to assume that the effect of the legislation was a mere transfer of licensing authority, without any change in fundamental policy.

DETAILED ARGUMENTS

Sir, I have purposely refrained from entering into detailed arguments for or against the Hawker System, because it seems to my colleagues and myself that all the complicated factors affecting this question should be considered by a committee. I have, I hope, said sufficient to show that a case is made out for the appointment of a committee to inquire into this matter.

I accordingly move the Motion standing in my name.

HON. MR. TAM

I beg to second the motion.

As the views which have been expressed by the Hon. Mr. Lo include those which are held by other Chinese members, I have nothing to add, except to stress two points.

First, the abolition of licences for food hawkers will have one sure effect, that is, the loss of livelihood for a number of persons; although the object desired, namely, a material reduction in intestinal disease may or may not be attained.

What therefore has been suggested as a solution to a health matter becomes immediately an economic problem for which another solution has, in turn, to be found.

ECONOMIC ASPECT

This economic aspect has to be dealt with; but the Urban Council has consistently declared that questions of economic import lie outside its province and that its function is primarily to view every subject from the angle of public health.

Secondly, however deep may be our personal convictions regarding the merits of the hawkers system, I doubt whether there is a single supporter of this motion who would maintain that the system must be preserved at all costs.

If the Committee which is suggested should, after considering the tenets of modern hygiene and the realities of everyday life, find no alternative solution, but that this system should be abolished,

The motion was defeated.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were Sir George Morris (President), Mr. G. E. Purves, Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida Castro, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearse, Hon. Mr. L. J. Treton, Hon. Mr. E. Davidson, and Mr. H. Edwards (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

GENERAL

Government Statement On Rice Policy

FACTORS WHICH DETERMINE REPLACEMENT COST BEYOND CONTROL OF THE MONOPOLY

"The price at which rice can be sold by the Monopoly is governed by several considerations, one of the most important being the price at which it can be replaced; and the factors which determine replacement cost are unfortunately to a large extent beyond the control of the Monopoly," declared the Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd) at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon when, in reply to a question by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, he made an important statement as to the general policy adopted by the Rice Monopoly which was instituted in accordance with Government Notification No. 617 of May 19, 1941.

The full text of the statement, gistered retailers only, a reasonable number of grades of whole-

In order to give a background some, palatable rice at prices which are as low as economic con-

ditions permit.

The very nature of the under-

taking and its vast scope—the feeding of over one and a half million people—necessitate that the Rice Monopoly be run strictly

on commercial lines if it is to be

successful. But although run on

commercial lines the Monopoly is

a public institution and not a

commercial enterprise, which would

seek to make profits in order to

concern of Government since the pay dividends to shareholders.

Properly regarded, the funds with

1939. Under the machinery set up which the Monopoly is financed are

public funds, and while the Mono-

poly has no desire or intention to

make profits from its transactions.

It is equally important that it

should operate in conformity with

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INTEREST CHARGES

In addition to its overhead ex-

penses which are comparatively

small, the Monopoly has to meet

interest charges and to prepare for

the day when, the war having

come to an end, it will have to

dispose of its remainder stocks;

consequently, in order to avoid a

heavy ultimate loss falling on the

taxpayer, it is necessary throughout

the Monopoly's life gradually to

reduce the value at which stocks

stand on its books to the figure

which it is estimated will then be

the market price.

In order that this may be

achieved in due course it is essential

that a margin should now be

made between buying and selling.

It should also be borne in mind

that the cost of holding the large

reserve of rice, which is considered

necessary as a defence measure, is

a direct charge on the income of

the Monopoly and affects the price

at which it can dispose of its

stocks.

In arriving at that price it is

the concern of the Board to im-

port rice at the lowest possible cost

and to handle and dispose of its

stocks with all due economy. Ad-

ministration in accordance with

that policy should mean that rice

is put upon the local market at the

lowest prices consonant with com-

mercial practice, except that no

profit is sought.

It is not the concern of the

Board if those prices are beyond

the means of a section of the popu-

lation; and indeed they would

be acting beyond their instructions

were they to take that issue into

consideration. That is a matter for

the Board's employer, the Govern-

ment. If in the opinion of Govern-

ment it is necessary to subsidise

the food supplies of a part or the

whole of the community the right

way of doing so would be to vote

revenue for the purpose.

Criticism of the Board on the

score of the sale-prices set by it

is justifiable only if for reasons

within the Board's control the

Board's costs are higher than is

necessary. On that point Govern-

ment is satisfied not only that the

Board's sale-prices are in no way

excessive but also that they are

considerably lower than would be

the case were rice importation in

these abnormal times to be in

private hands.

Magnificent Resistance Of The Russian Army And People

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"I think the result shows the Mediterranean and paid, amidst continued superiority of our men and machines."

Declaring that he could not be expected to give any indication of other steps being taken to help Russia, Mr. Attlee said that the House could rest assured that everything possible would be done.

An essential feature of the aid that Britain could give was not that it would be spectacular but that it would be effective.

BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

Referring to the Battle of the Atlantic, Mr. Attlee said that during the past two months the Germans had continued their efforts to achieve success. With the coming of spring, the Germans were able to put an increasing number of U-boats into the water. Britain had made early provision to meet this danger by providing more anti-submarine craft.

In the course of the last few months, owing to the heavy scale of defence in home waters, the enemy had to tender to a range further and further afield, so that the sea battle was now being fought over an immense area extending far out towards the coast of the United States and far south in the tropical seas of Africa. In this battle, said Mr. Attlee, "we have of course suffered severe losses. We shall not be satisfied while these losses continue but we can look back on the last two months with reasonable satisfaction."

"I cannot give detailed figures without presenting the enemy with information he would very much like to have but I can say that imports have been maintained at a satisfactory figure in spite of all the enemy's efforts (Cheers)."

"Another fact which differentiates our position from that of last year is the vastly increased scope of assistance we are receiving from the United States (Cheers). Not only does this stream of material exceed anything we received in the last war, but it is sent to us under that extraordinarily generous terms of the Lease and Lend Act (Cheers)."

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Mr. Attlee concluded: "The nations in Europe look to us, not only to destroy Hitlerism but to show by practice as well as by precept a true alternative to Hitler's new order."

"We cannot foresee whether the time or the circumstances of our victory; we cannot tell the trials and difficulties that we have yet to endure, but we know that when victory comes, as come it will, we shall have to take a leading part in helping establish a world of peace, freedom and social justice." (Loud cheers).

INDEPENDENCE OF SYRIA

QUESTION BROUGHT UP IN COMMONS

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter) — Questioned on Syria in the Commons yesterday Mr. Anthony Eden said the British Government had no knowledge of any declaration by General Catroux and that until every part of Syria was in full occupation by the Free French forces it would be impossible to conclude with the Syrian Government a treaty providing for that country's independence.

It was evident, said Mr. Eden, that the first step must be for the whole country to be occupied by the Allied forces and it was hoped that this process would be completed at a very early date.

As regards the future administration of the country the British Government were in no doubt that the Free French authorities were fully aware of the unsatisfactory conditions under the previous régime.

VICHY, Aug. 7 (Reuter) — The French reply to America's request for clarification of France's policy on Empire defence has handed to Admiral Leahy, the American Ambassador. It is stated that the reply "outlines the guiding principles of French policy defined by the successful convoying of stores Admiral Darlan and General Weygand."

MEDITERRANEAN

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FINANCE & GENERAL

DERNA, GAZALA & BENGHAZI BOMBED

Successful Raids By R.A.F., S.A.A.F.

CAIRO, Aug. 7 (Reuter) — A British R.A.F. Middle East command issued yesterday states that bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. and South African Air Force made a series of attacks on landing grounds and other military objectives in Cyrenaica on Monday night.

Bombs were seen to fall on the landing ground at Gazala while at the Tmimi landing ground a number of explosions were heard after our aircraft had left the target.

At Derna the port area was attacked by heavy bombers of the R.A.F. and they hit the mole causing violent explosions and two fires.

South African pilots, flying Maryland bombers, also operated over Derna and carried out a series of attacks on the motor transport workshop assembly plants.

The harbour at Benghazi was again bombed.

From these operations all our aircraft returned safely.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 7 (Reuter) — The reorganisation of the Royal Australian Air Force to provide for all possible wartime emergencies and the creation of new operational commands for all strategical requirements, was announced yesterday by Mr. McEwen, Commonwealth Air Minister.

U. S. AIR

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GERMAN FAITH IN WAR PURPOSE

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be more effective against Japan. That friendly collaboration with China will continue and I pray will grow. That friendship will continue to grow independently of the Japanese attitude.

"But the point I make is that Japanese forward aggression invariably results in two friends who have no aggressive intentions getting closer and closer together."

Referring to the Middle East situation, Mr. Eden said: "We have said over and over again that this country has no territorial ambitions in this war. We seek no territory anywhere. We did not go to war to enlarge our frontiers. We went to war because the Nazi menace threatened the life of Europe and our own lives and freedom as it threatens today the people of the world. We went to war to resist aggression, not to steal prizes, pilfer or loot."

ONE POLICY

Continuing, Mr. Eden said: "It follows there can be on our part only one policy towards all those nations who live in the area bounded on the west by the Suez Canal and on the east by the frontiers of India.

For all countries who live in that area we have only one policy. We wish them to live their own lives in security and at peace.

"After the (Great) War in Iraq and after considerable expenditure of money we set up an independent Iraqi State and withdrew our forces.

"The world will have to look far before it will find any sign of action of that kind in Hitler's policy

"When our conflict with Germany and Italy's over we shall do our utmost to assist those lands of the Middle East to enjoy a free and independent life.

"Meanwhile our forces of men and material in the Middle East are being strengthened for their next forward blow."

"I suggest to those lands in the Middle East that the blows which these forces will strike will be struck for their own independence as much as for ours."

"That carries with it the corollary that those countries must co-operate with us in ensuring that they do not afford an opportunity to Germany or to the Axis to create trouble, disturbances, upheavals and risings to further their war effort."

"To take one example, there is in Iran today a large number of Germans. Experience has shown in many lands that these German colonists, experts, tourists or whatever they may be called, are extremely dangerous to the independence of the country in which they are found."

IRAN WARNED

"We have drawn the serious attention of the Iranian Government to the danger to their own interests which they are risking by continuing to permit large numbers of Germans to reside on their country."

"I trust the Iranian Government will not fail to heed this warning, given in all friendliness and in all sincerity, and that they will take the necessary measures now to deal with this situation."

"The foundation of our relations with Turkey is the Anglo-Turkish Treaty which we have and shall continue to observe loyally.

"The friendship between this country and Turkey can be a lasting contribution to European understanding not only during the war but after the war."

"Suggestions have been reported in the press from time to time, made by enemy propaganda, that we might agree or have agreed to some arrangement or other at the expense of Turkey."

"There is not a shred of truth in any such suggestion. We would never agree to anything of the kind nor has any suggestion of the kind ever been made to us by any power."

"The post-war world will require the collaboration of many states, great and small. In that world modern Turkey, re-created by the genius of Ataturk, will have her full part to play and in doing so Turkey will decide her own course and choose her own collaborators."

"There is another country in the Near East about which I must speak in very different terms—Bulgaria."

RALKAN UNITY

"Bulgaria took the opportunity presented by the wanton attacks of Italy and Germany on Greece and Yugoslavia to seize a large

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...and know
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drinking!



NO COLOURING MATTER

NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS

CHINA WILL KEEP LEADERSHIP IN ANTI-AGGRESSION IN EAST

"China will continue her leadership in anti-aggression in the Far East and will co-operate with America, and Britain to fight for a peaceful, orderly, Democratic and civilised world," declared Mr. Chen Chieh, recalled Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, recently when speaking before a Sino-American audience at the United China Relief dinner.

Mr. Chen asserted that China's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and Italy for their recognition of the Wang Ching-wei regime "places China squarely and uncompromisingly against anti-aggression and also puts China on record against appeasement with the Axis."

Mr. Chen revealed that Hitler and German militarists believe that China possesses one of the strongest armies in the world which can never be defeated by Japan.

German leaders, Mr. Chen added,

ed. "admire without reservation the iron will of resistance of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek."

Thanking the Democracies for assistance to China, Mr. Chen urged absolute solidarity between the United States, Britain and China. He believes that if the United States, Britain and other anti-aggression Powers tighten economic sanctions against Japan and continue to send large quantities of war supplies to China by the Burma Road, China can launch an all-out offensive which will bring about a swift Japanese downfall.—(Central).

stretch of Greek and Yugoslavian territory

affairs, is equally heartening. It will open a new chapter. Despatch is being used in giving effect to the agreement.

A Commander-in-Chief of the Polish forces in Russia has already been appointed by the Polish Government in agreement with the Soviet Government, and has begun his work.

Officers from this country and one or two representative Polish political officers are already in Moscow and have begun their work and I have been assured by both countries, and I am convinced it is true, that they are determined to work in agreement with the enemy to make the maximum contribution possible to the defeat of Germany at the earliest possible moment."

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Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	470
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
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Telegraphic Transfer	82 5/8
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On demand	46 3/4
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On Saigon:	
On demand	108
On Manila:	
On demand	49 7/8
On Bangkok:	
On demand	148 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Aug. 7.
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 237 1/16 for both Ready and Forward Silver advices reported the market as being steady with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.1/2.

MARKET

Quiet. **STERLING**
There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nominal Authorised Banks will buy at 25.5/16 for Spot and sell to Merchants at 25.1/16 up to September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 486, buyers at 490 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.3/4 and then receded to 3.1/4. Towards the close sellers were reported at 3.1/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.3/32 and then dropped to 5.1/32. Towards lunch time the market was reported at 5.1/16 for Spot.

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SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Probable sellers at 490.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Last rate received reported sellers at 3.1/64 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 6.1/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Aug. 7 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates.

Opening

London 0/3-1/32
New York 5-1/16
Japan unquoted
India 10-3/4
Paris nominal
Hongkong 20

Sterling

Sellers
Opening
Spot 0/3-3/04 0/3-1/04
Aug. 0/3-3/04 0/3-1/04
Sept. 0/3-3/04 0/3-1/04

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$5-2/32 5-1/32
Aug. 5-2/32 5-1/32
Sept. 5-2/32 5-1/32
Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 p.m. today was 1/2 1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 24 1/4 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 6 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, unquoted.

N.Y. Commodity Market

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	New York	Aug. 6.
New York Cotton, Oct.	16.59	16.81
New York Rubber, Sept.	22.50b	22.55
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	111 1/2	113 1/2
Chicago Corn, Sept.	76 1/2	77 1/2

New York, Aug. 6.

Prev High Low Close Change

16.59 16.81 16.69 .09 up

22.50b 22.55 22.35b .15 off

111 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 1 up

76 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 1 up

Tuesday's sales—164,800 bales.

Total sales—100 tons.

Tuesday's sales—22,521,000 bushels.

Business done—659 lots.

Business done—957 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

Tuesday's sales—1,706/71a 084 up

Dec. 1,706/77a 084 up

May 1,706/78a 084 up

Business done—1,706/71a 084 up

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FINANCE COMMITTEE: VERY SMALL RESPONSE FOR RESPIRATORS

Radio Review Publication To Cease: Harbour Inquiry

When supplementary votes, totalling \$7,506,562, came up for consideration at the meeting of the FINANCE COMMITTEE yesterday afternoon, questions were raised on a few of the items. The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary) presided.

Regarding an A.R.P. vote for \$162,933 for respirators for essential services, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce asked if any of these had been sold and, if so, how many?

The Chairman: They were to be sold in advance and you brought your receipt with you when you got them.

Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd (Financial Secretary). There has been a very small response.

HARBOUR INQUIRY

Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields queried the expenditure of \$68,760 being expended in connexion with the Harbour Inquiry conducted by the late Sir David Owen up to March 31, 1941.

The Chairman: Sir David Owen came out without any salary but he had to pay for his upkeep and passages and his assistant, Mr. Kennedy, had to be paid.

RADIO REVIEW

Replying to Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, on the expenditure of \$15,341 for the Hongkong Radio Review the Chairman said that the publication was dying at the end of this month. "I think ten cents a copy is the cause of the loss," he added. There were no advertisements.

SIXTY-TWO MILLION PASSENGERS

(Tribune Staff Reporter)
Almost sixty-two million passengers used buses of the Singapore Traction Company during the last year, while over five and a half million passengers made use of mosquito buses.

This is revealed in the annual report of the Registrar of Vehicles incorporated in the annual report of the President of the Singapore Municipality which will be tabled at the meeting of the Commissioners this afternoon.

The official figures given was 61,981,122 passengers for Traction Company buses, and approximately 6,706,849 passengers for mosquito buses.

This is believed to be the first attempt yet made by the Vehicles Department to find out the number of bus users in Singapore.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)
The United States has "unfrozen" millions of dollars worth of Soviet orders in America.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 8 to 14 Aug. 1941.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER			
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time		
Fri.	8	h. m. 09 47 23 14	m. in. 7 4 4 9 7 1	h. m. 02 59 16 28 03 44	ft. in. 2 9 0 8 2 7
Sat.	9	10 29 23 47	6 1	16 59	1 1
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To facilitate contact with the headquarters of the Association regarding the matter, the sponsors have commissioned Mr. Lu Chia-wel editor of the Singapore China Weekly Travel Magazine, to China who arrived in Chungking by air from Hongkong recently.

Besides building gliders' field in Chengtu, the Szechuan Branch of the Association is also looking for a site in the suburb of Chungking for the construction of a Central Gliders' Field — (Central News).

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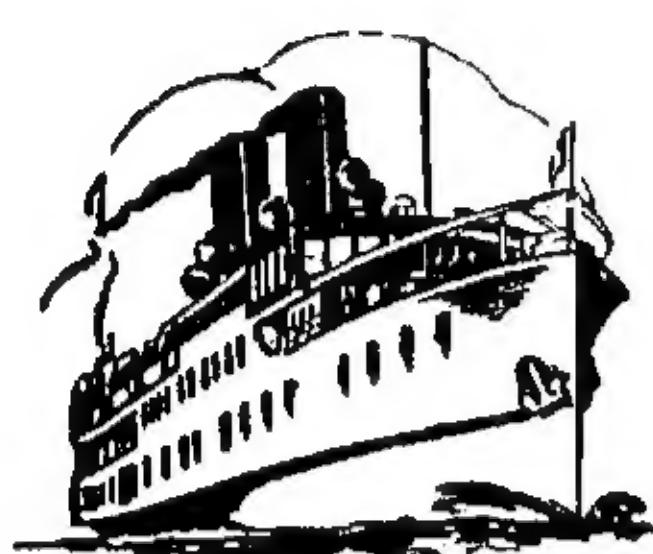
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Tung Wah Hospital Directors**H.E.'S WELCOME**

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., received the new Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital and the Permanent Board of Advisers at Government House yesterday morning.

His Excellency said: It gives me much pleasure to welcome once more the old and new Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, and that distinguished body the Permanent Board of Advisers. In extending my congratulations and good wishes to the two new members of the Board (Hon. Mr. Tam and Mr. Tsui Chui) I am conscious of the very serious loss which the Hospitals have sustained through the death last year of Mr. Li Yau Tsuen C.B.E. and Mr. Wong Ju Tung. Mr. Li's place in particular will be hard to fill, and I am very glad indeed to hear that his many years of unsparing service are to be commemorated by the equipment of an orthopaedic ward in the Kwong Wah Hospital. This generous gift by Mr. Li's family is a form of memorial of which I feel sure he would have been proud.

Mr. Lee Iu Cheung and his Board took office at a moment of crisis in the history of the Tung Wah Hospitals. The reorganisation, necessitated partly by the problems arising out of the war, and partly by the growth of the hospitals themselves and their development into modern institutions, had already begun, but much hard spade work had yet to be done, and many discussions had to take place before the problems confronting Government and the Directors could be solved. How much has been accomplished can be read in Mr. Lee's able and interesting report the classification of the financial position and the reorganisation of the system of accounting alone were tasks of considerable magnitude.

RADICAL CHANGE

The establishment of the Medical Committee involving as it did a radical change in the management of the Hospitals might have easily led to friction without the exercise of tact and forbearance by all concerned and I am happy to learn that these qualities have been exercised to such purpose that solutions have been found for every difficulty. The S.C.A. has spoken to me highly of the frank and practical manner in which Mr. Lee and his colleagues faced the problems which arose from time to time during their tenure of office "Mr. Lee," he said, "never says yes when he means no. If he disagrees with you he says so openly; but he is always ready to listen to argument and to co-operate wholeheartedly if convinced."

That is a high compliment which I feel sure is well deserved. But even so Mr. Lee could not have accomplished so much without the loyal support and co-operation of his fellow Directors and of the members of the Advisory Board, in particular of those gentlemen who served and are serving on the Medical Committee under the able and sympathetic chairmanship of the Hon. Dr. Selwyn Clarke; and the work so ably begun is being carried on by the present Board with marked success.

FINANCIAL POSITION

I cannot close this review of the previous year's work without a word of praise for the efforts which resulted in so satisfactory a financial position at the close of 1940. In the estimates prepared for that year the Directors were faced with the task of raising rather over \$350,000. By the end of the year the income of the Hospitals apart from the Government subvention exceeded that sum by nearly \$15,000 while careful but not niggardly economy had reduced the estimated expenditure by over \$44,000. This does not include the sum of \$23,550 raised by public subscription for the much needed reconstruction of the Tung Wah Hospital kitchen, which I am glad to hear is now complete.

The success of the Board in raising funds gives me especial pleasure since it disposes of the criticism sometimes made that a large Government grant may lead to a decline in public support. It is true that much still remains to be done but the fact that public support in spite of the difficult times has not only been maintained but has largely increased is the best of all augures for the future.

It is clear from what I have said that the Board now at work has a very difficult task before them. But the months that have passed have already proved that the confidence which I wish them all success.

KOWLOON F.C. RINKS

The following rinks will represent the Kowloon F.C. in the Lawn Bowls League tomorrow:—

Second Div.:—B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden, W. V. Fields (skip); A. Lapsley, W. C. Ogley, W. Hyde, P. Younghusband (skip); W. Naef, A. E. Eastman, W. C. Simpson, E. Kern (skip).

Third Div.:—G. E. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre, R. M. Ogden (skip); G. Frost, B. Williams, Y. Abbas, C. Dowman (skip); J. Dobson, A. Thomson, J. Gibson, C. H. Fuller (skip). Reserve, J. Edwards.

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Kowloon Tong G.C.A. will be represented by the following rinks:—H. A. Castro, A. Madar, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew (skip); N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Lim, N. Wong, J. L. Stephens (skip); H. Glittins, J. Tang, A. E. Castro, A. Sparry (skip); Reserve, M. S. Phoon.

TO STUDY ABROAD

With a view to building up a competent civil service personnel for the province, the Yunnan Provincial Government at a meeting decided to appoint a committee to select students to study abroad on government scholarships.

Headed by Mr. Mao Yip-tai, the committee consists of the following six persons: Kung Chu-chin, Lu Tsu-an, Chang Hsi-ling, Ting Yu-chiu, Li Pei-tze and Yuan Pei-yu.

The principal duty of the committee will be to take charge of the examination and selection of students. (Central News).

For the relief of child refugees, welfare homes will be established. (Central News).

For labour relief in order to enable the refugees to make their own living, it is planned that small handicraft factories will be set up for the manufacture of soap, toothbrushes, batteries and for spinning and weaving and dyeing. Small credit loans will be extended to them to carry on their business enterprises or start new ones.

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